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Re: Application of Takafumi ATARASHI and Katsuto NAKATSUKA  
MULTILAYER-COATED POWDER  
Our Reference: Q52648  
PCT/JP97/01939, filed June 6, 1997

Dear Sir:

Applicants herewith submit the attached papers for the purpose of entering the National stage under 35 U.S.C. § 371 and in accordance with Chapter II of the Patent Cooperation Treaty. Attached hereto is the application identified above which is a translation of PCT International Application No. PCT/JP97/01939, filed June 6, 1997, comprising the specification, claims, drawings, International Search Report, replacement pages in the English translation of the Japanese specification originally filed, Amendment under Article 34 and foreign language International Preliminary Examination Report with annex pages. The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.

The Government filing fee, after consideration of the attached Amendment under Article 34, is calculated as follows:

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The Office is authorized to charge the statutory filing fee of \$ 1,100.00 to Deposit Account No. 19-4880 and is also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

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